

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Method for Suppressing Proliferation of Abnormal Prion Protein

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.